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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 25, 2005,
Applicants respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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